

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company / Courtenay Wind
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-15-174

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Amy Haugen deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **20th day of May, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Dave H. Sederquist
Senior Consultant, Regulation and Finance
Xcel Energy
2302 Great Northern Drive
Fargo, ND 58102

Cert. No. 7014 0150 0000 4831 4899

Amy Haugen further deposes and says that on the **20th day of May, 2015**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

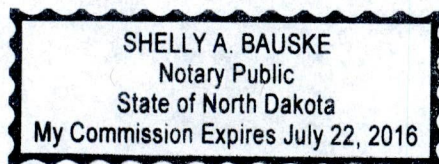
Tiffany Hughes
Records Analyst
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **20th day of May, 2015.**

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Amy Haugen
Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 13, 2015

On November 13, 2013, in Case No. PU-13-64, the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 36 to Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC authorizing construction of a 200 MW Courtenay Wind Farm Project in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

On April 30, 2015, in Case No. PU-15-174, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for transfer of Certificate Number 36 from Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC to NSP.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-15-174 are whether NSP agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit for construction and site certificate issued to Courtenay Wind, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by June 30, 2015.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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